

REMARKS

Applicants respond herein to each issue raised by the Final Action. Applicants appreciate the thorough review of the present application as reflected by the Final Action, including the allowance of Claims 1-8, 10-12, 32-39 and 41-43.

Claims 44 and 45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,570,233 to Matsumura et al. ("Matsumura"). Final Action, p. 2. While the Applicants do not agree with the basis of the rejection or the scope provided the rejected claims in the rejection, to expedite issuance of the present application, Claims 44 and 45 have been canceled above. Accordingly, as there are no other amendments, the Applicants request entry of this amendment after final and withdrawal of the rejections as obviated in the light of the cancellation of the rejected claims.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that, for at least the reasons discussed above, the pending rejections should be withdrawn. Applicants submit this amendment after final should be entered as it merely cancels the rejected claims and places this case in form for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

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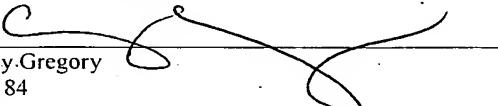
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